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Memorandum for: Director, FBIS  
Through : Chief, Operations Group  
Subject : Paraguay Monthly Report--May 1981.

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

Two attempted coups in Bolivia highlighted activities in the Bureau's coverage area in May. Both attempts failed in short order, but the head of the military government seems to have taken the hint and now indicates that he will voluntarily step down in July. The U.S. Embassy in La Paz provided the bureau with alerts, asking for increased vigilance.

B. Communications

1. Maintenance of the embassy emergency generator set for 25/26 May has been rescheduled for 12 June.

2. Communications downtime totalled 7 hours and 45 minutes during the month. The bureau opened its primary communications circuit 2 hours late on 10 May due to a scheduled outage at

[REDACTED]

3. Buenos Aires Latin Spanish press service experienced outages on 12 and 19 May totalling 2 hours and 45 minutes.

II. ADMINISTRATION

Personnel

1. Independent Contractor [REDACTED] concluded English training sessions for the bureau's foreign nationals on 27 May 1980.

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2. [ ] part-time clerical terminated her contract effective 17 April 1981. Headquarters authorization to hire a replacement was received on 28 May 1981.

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3. Monitor Trainee [ ] entered on duty 17 May 1981.

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4. [ ] received her promotion to FSN-6/3 effective 31 May.

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5. The bureau chief returned to duty on 18 May following travel to the U.S. to attend the bureau chief conference and private leave.

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Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

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CC: Panama Bureau

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Operations Attachment  
Monthly Production Report  
Monitor Production Report